GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently announced the development of small and medium airports like Jabalpur;

(b) whether any criteria has been fixed for this purpose;

(c) if so, the whether the airports with greater potential are not being given development funds; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to have a transparent and fair policy of development of airports serving medium sized towns?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b), (c) and (d):- Development of airports is taken up depending upon traffic potential, demands from public, requirement projected by airline based on the commercial viability and availability of funds. Development work has accordingly been taken up at Jabalpur airport also.